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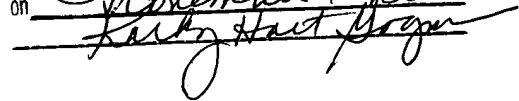
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- APPENDIX A -

CLAIM REPLACEMENTS
VERSION TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

43. The N-terminal amino acid sequence of claim [41] 42, wherein said amino acid sequence is SAAPLVTAMCRSGNVS or SAAPLVTAMCGSGNVS.

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